

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WALKER et al.  
Application No.: 10/829,420  
Filed: April 21, 2004  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A  
GAMING DEVICE TO DISPENSE A SPECIFIED AMOUNT

Attorney Docket No. 98-004-C3

Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Mark Alan Sager

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed March 24, 2005, entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested: